#### **Fuhrländer Wind Turbine Overview**

## **2004 Wind Diesel Workshop**

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# Fuhrländer Mid-Sized Wind Turbines for Wind-Diesel Applications



Fuhrländer FL 250 at Harbec Plastics in Ontario, New York

- "Danish Design"
  - 3 bladed upwind wind turbine design
  - Active Yaw
  - Dual wound two speed generator
  - Stall regulated <600kW</li>
  - Aerodynamic tip brakes
- Available in Multiple Sizes
   30kW 600kW
- Cold Climate Option
- New, Built to Order

# **Examples of Fuhrländer Wind Turbines for Wind-Diesel Applications**



#### Fuhrländer FL 30

Facility or Small Village System 30,000 - 90,000 kWh/yr 30 meter lattice or tubular tower 3 Phase / 480 VAC Typical \$130,000 cost (\$4.33 /W)



#### Fuhrländer FL 250

Facility or Medium Village 350,000 – 750,000 kWh/ yr 40-50 meter tower 3 phase / 480 VAC Typical \$490,000 cost (\$1.98 /W)



#### Fuhrländer FL 100

Facility or Medium Village 150,000 – 300,000 kWh/ yr 35 meter tower 3 phase / 480 VAC Typical \$380,000 cost (\$3.80 /W)



#### Fuhrländer FL 600

Large Facility or Village
1.0 – 1.8 million kWh/yr
50-75 meter tower
3 phase / 690 VAC
Typical \$925,000 cost (\$1.55 /W)

## Advantages of Fuhrländer Wind Turbines

- Overall System Design
  - "Danish Design" dominates the industry
- Manufacturing Philosophy
  - Company recognizes importance of distributed generation and wind diesel applications
- Industry Certified
  - Factory ISO 9001, Wind Turbines TÜV, GL
- State of the Art
  - New Wind Turbines
  - Advanced controller
  - Remote monitoring, control, remote factory upgrades

## Advantages of Fuhrländer Wind Turbines

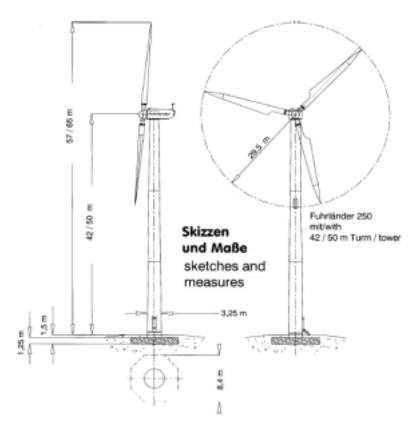
- Standardization across Product Sizes
  - Components, controllers, software
- Cold Climate Option (-40 Degrees)
  - Special steel for blades, drive train, tower
  - Low temperature fasteners
  - Drive train monitored, heated if necessary
  - Heated anemometers, vanes
  - Heated controller, switchgear
  - Enclosed towers, nacelle

## Advantages of Fuhrländer Wind Turbines

- Freewheeling Rotor
  - Turns at a slower speed when wind is below "cut-in"
  - Keeps drive train lubed and warm
- Availability
  - Each Model is in regular production
  - Tubular towers built in Seattle for Alaskan Market
- Competitive
  - FL 250 provides "Best Value" at facilities and villages which have the infrastructure needed to install one.

## **Prospective Wind Power Project Used to Demonstrate Typical Economics**

#### General information





Simulated Photo of FL 250 at Seafood Plant

## **Prospective Mid-Size Wind Power Project Used to Show Savings by Turbine Size**

		Wind	Tubine S	imple P	ayback .	Analysis	s, by Siz	е
		20 Year Averages			30 kW	100 kW	250 kW	600 kW
[1]	Сар	ital Cost of Wind Turl	oine Generator		\$130,000	\$385,000	\$525,000	\$925,000
[2]	Ann	ual System Power Ge	eneration (kWh	)	60,444	201,480	503,700	1,208,880
[3]	Ann	ual Power Displaced	from Electric C	ompany	\$13,499	\$44,998	\$112,494	\$269,986
[4]	Ann	ual Operating Costs	for Wind Turbir	те	-\$3,900	-\$11,550	-\$15,750	-\$27,750
[5]	Ann	ual System Savings	3]+[4]-[5]		\$17,399	\$56,548	\$128,244	\$297,736
[6]	Sim	ple Payback (Years)	[1]/[5]		7.5	6.8	4.1	3.1
[7]	20 Y	ear Power Generated	d Cost (\$/kWh)		\$0.172	\$0.153	\$0.083	\$0.061
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	[1]	Capital cost is estimated	I from best case i	nstallation.				
	[2] Annual Power Generation is calculated using a 23% capacity factor.							
	[3]	Annual Electric power c	osts calculated us	sing a \$.15 co	st increasing	at 4% a year		
		Annual operating costs		_			0)	

## In Summary:

- Lorax Energy Systems Provides Fuhrländer Wind Turbines as a "ready to order" solution for Wind Diesel Applications
  - Technologically Appropriate
  - Available
  - Competitive
  - Choice of Wind Diesel Integrators
  - Thousands of Successful Examples World Wide

### **Mid-Sized Wind Turbine Resources**

- American Wind Energy Association
  - www.awea.org
- Wind Powering America
  - www.eren.doe.gov/windpoweringamerica/
- US DOE National Wind Technology Center
  - www.nrel.gov/wind
- Danish Wind Industry Page
  - www.windpower.dk
- TDX Power
  - www.tdxpower.com
- Sustainable Automation
  - www.sustainableautomation.com/
- Powercorp Alaska, LLC
  - www.pcorp.com.au
- Northern Power Systems
  - www.northernpower.com